stan border. The inquiries reveal that they were members of the Military Intelligence of Pakistan.

I would like to know from the Minister as to whether the inquiries which we have made confirm this fact because the Director-General of Army in Pakistan is trying to have a hectic contract with the Indian counterpart in India for the release of those people. This is a very serious matter. We know how Pakistan is aiding and abetting the people in Jammu and Kashmir and in Punjab.

Therefore, I would like to request you that the Home Minister should make a statement about these four officers who have been arrested at the Amritsar border.

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES(Muzaffarpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I had given you a notice in the context of the debate that took place yesterday. You must have also noticed that today's "Indian Express" and "Janasatta" have published that document, or say a paper, which has resulted in the resignation of the Minister of External Affairs. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I do not want to go into a discussion now but we have had a six-hour discussion in this House yesterday. The Prime Minister himself participated in that discussion and after his statement we requested him after much insistence to place that document or the paper in the House. But he did not state any thing about it. He spoke only one sentence that the C.B.I. will investigate it. I do not know whether the Government is releasing it or not that the Government, with its C.B.I. and its entire machinery and with all its image, becomes helpless to place a document or a paper here despite a discussion here and people's reaction outside and that document or paper appears in newspapers and the Government is compelled to bow down its head once again.

Since I have got the information, yesterday night that the government had this document with it, I want to know that when the Government had this document with it, why was the action not taken to place it here and today when it has appeared in the "Indian Express", will any Minister of the Government of India authenticate it and lay it on the Table of the House? Mr. Speaker, Sir, many issues are written in this document and, perhaps, these issues may not be of any relevance after yesterday's debate because just after the debate was over yesterday, the Prime Minister sent information to Switzerland. So for as my information is concerned this paper has no meaning, no importance but the information I have got about this paper is quite necessary, to place before you. I have been told that this document was prepared in Switzerland. It was prepared, only after the Minister has talked first with the Foreign Minister of Switzerland. The Foreign Minister of Switzerland told his Indian counterpart that only verbal statement will not serve the purpose and he should give something in writing. At this, a document was prepared in a hurry which was passed on to authorities there.

The other thing which I have to place before you and which is essential is that I am stating all this on the basis of my responsibility and information...(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman & Nicobar Islands): Sir, even after the hon. Prime Minister had made it categorically clear that our Government is gong to address that country about this document and is going to pursue vigorously, is it necessary to raise it again? What is this Sir? Why are they wasting the time of the House? (*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Why are you shouting?...(*Interruptions*).. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to place two more things before the House for the sake of information. Since some new incidents are likely to occur.

in this connection and since I have the information, it is my responsibility to warn about it. That information is that the note was prepared in a hurry and passed on to that country but apart from it, there is one more note which was given to the Swiss officials by the Government. Before that note is published during next four or five days, I would like the Government to make a statement as to what is that note, other than this one, which was given by the Minister of External Affairs or by the embassy or at any other official level about which there is lot of talk in Switzerland these days? Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would also like to point out that yesterday. I had made a demand to take stern action against Hinduja. The only class behind this the entire episode is Hinduja. At present there is no time to discuss misdeeds done by them against the interests of the country inside and outside this country but Hinduja has his hands behind all these happenings. Yesterday, I demanded an immediate ban by Government on all of his businesses in India...(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Dr. Bhoi.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Only what Dr. Bhoi is saying will go on record.

(*Interruptions*)

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI(Sambalpur): Mr. Speaker Sir, since Independence, Western Orissa and the Gharjat areas of Orissa are being neglected by the State Government in the field of development activities, employment, irrigation facilities, industry, education and so on. This Westen Orissa comprises the districts of Sambalpur, Bolangir, Kalahandi, Phulbani, Sundargarh, Keonjhar and other Gharjat areas. The people of Western Orissa including the MLAs, MPs and other representatives are demanding that there should be a Western Orissa Development Council with autonomous status to deal with the problems faced by the people and to work for the all-round development of the area.

Sir, the state of Orissa is getting two-thirds of its revenue from this area, through mining activities, tendu leaves and other forest produce, land revenue, etc. This area is the golden bowl of Orissa. Still it is not properly developed. So, nothing less than a separate Development Council with its headquarters at Sambalpur, will satisfy the demand of the people of Western Orissa.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Sir, this House has been misled...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Whatever Shri Acharia is saying, will not go on record. I have allowed only Dr. Krupasindhu Bhoi.

(*Interruptions*)*

12.31 hrs.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

SHRI KRUPASINDHU BHOI: If there is a Western Orissa Development Council, all the developmental activities can be decentralised. Though the Central Government is sympathetic, the State Government is not coming forward to give the necessary project reports for the development of this area to the Centre. Brought is a chronic feature of this area and in Kalahandi, Bolangir and part of Sambalpur Districts, people are dying of starvation and living with utmost misery In Bolangir District, a child was sold just for Rs. 20. So, you can imagine the condition of the people. But the State machinery is totally blind to their plight. In 1988, Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi had announced that Kalahandi be included under ADAPT scheme. He asked the State Government to include Bolangir also. But, when Shri V.P. Singh's Government came, all these things were discontinued. I urge the Central Government to direct the State Government to form the Western Orissa Development Council immediately.

*Not recorded.